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Via email & US mail

Mr. Beaver & Members of the CRB:

I am not sure if I will be back in the state by April 24th 2017 due to a previous commitment. Would it be possible to postpone this matter to May's meeting or in the alternative allow myself to appear telephonically? I do wish to speak and answer any further questions the board may have.

I believe, now that the CRB has the 911, along with the evidence presented at the last meeting, it is clear that Officer Rodriguez reporting is a product of his having knowledge of the individuals at the address, along with other unnamed KWPD officers, thereby leaving my concerns of his biased reporting to be more than just plausible.

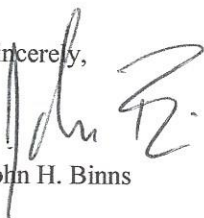
I would like to make a few points, in the event I am not able to attend the meeting and also request that this correspondence be read into the record at the meeting on April 24th 2017:

First, it came across to me, at the last meeting, that Sgt. Smith was simply making excuses for the lapse in Ofc. Rodriguez videos, versus trying to get to the truth - which I thought was the role of IA. In his letters to me, (12/22/16 & 2/23/17), Sgt. Smith does not recognize or acknowledge the bias I received; the change in demeanor and tone of voice used by Ofc. Rodriguez is undeniable - but apparently not to Sgt. Smith. He also claims Ofc. Rodriguez came to his conclusion based upon the facts he was given - but that cannot be, because there was no independent evidence of a crash, while there was plenty of independent evidence of a battery.

I have responded to Mr. Cintron, whom you explained to me acts as attorney for the CRB regarding the medical records, I have not heard back from this individual as of this date. I will be out of state starting around April 14, 2017 so any requests or releases need to be executed before this date.

I want to thank the CRB for taking its time to look into this matter, and I hope that if I am unable to be at the April 24th meeting, that the CRB can proceed with their process taking into account my participation up to this point.

I want to thank the Board for all of its' time.

Sincerely,

John H. Binns